GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NEW POLICY FOR BSF
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any new policy for Border Security Force (BSF) like housing for family and pension for retired officers and widows;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether such policy is on the lines of the policies being followed in CRPF, ITBP and other forces ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d) ; No new policy is under consideration for Border Security Force (BSF) like housing for family and pension for retired officers and widows. However, Central Armed Police Forces i.e. BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP & SSB and Assam Rifles personnel who are appointed before 01/01/2004 are covered under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and entitled to retirement benefits as provided therein and those joined on or after 01/01/2004 are covered under New Pension System (NPS).